

REMARKS

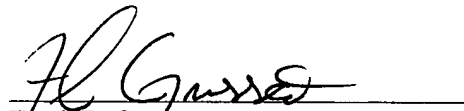
Claims 1 and 25-36 are allowed in the present application. Claims 1 and 36 have been amended. Claim 1 has been amended to be consistent with the proceeding references to the word string. This amendment is also consistent with the undersigned's understanding of the claim amendments to be previously entered into the case. Claim 36 has been amended to fix a clerical error.

Approval and entry of both amendments is requested prior to issuance.

Should any questions arise, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4311. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees and credit any overpayments associated with this filing to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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